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SUBJ: ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS ON THE WEST BANK

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1. SUMMARY: RECENTLY ISSUED MAP OF SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES SHOWS 25 OFFICIAL SETTLEMENTS ON WEST BANK. WE HAVE CONFIRMED THREE OF FOUR NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY CONGEN. MPA DOES NOT INDICATE FIVE WEST BANK SETTLEMENTS NOT OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED ON CLASSIFIED AS SUCH. NEW NAMES GIVEN FOR OTHERS. END SUMMARY.

2. GOI MAP OF SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (REF A) SHOWS FOUR SETTLEMENTS PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED BY CONGEN.

MIVSAM: APPROXIMATELY LOCATION 35 DEGREES 26 MUNUTES E, 31 DEGREES 58 MINUTES N. BETWEEN SETTLEMENTS OF NA'ARAN AND GILGAL. LOCAL ARAB EMPLOYED AS GUARD AT SETTLEMENTS IN THE REGION TOLD CONGEN OFFICER THERE HAS BEEN SOME PREPARATION OF SITE, BUT NO CONSTRUCTION BEGUN.

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NETIV HAGDUD: APPROXIMATE LOCATION 35 DEGREES 27 MINUTES

E, 31 DEGREES 59 MINUTES N, ABOUT 500 METERS SOUTH OF GILGAL. SETTLEMENT CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY 30 CONCRETE HOUSES WITH SHELTERS, CLINIC, AND SOCIAL CENTER. WATER AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS INSTALLED. LOCAL GUARD ESTIMATED OCCUPATION WOULD BEGIN IN SEVERAL WEEKS.

NAHAL RO'I: APPROXIMATE LOCATION 35 DEGREES 31 MINUTES E, 32 DEGREES 16 MINUTES N, NEAR BEKA'OT. WE ASSUME THIS SETTLEMENT IDENTICAL WITH BEKA'OT B, OF WHICH WE HAD RECENTLY LEARNED BUT HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO DEPT.

NAHAL MALKISHVA: APPARENTLY LOCATED VIRTUALLY ON WEST BANK BORDERS (GREEN LINE), TO THE SOUTHWEST OF BET SHE'AN AND APPROACHED FROM THERE.

3. FOLLOWING ARE NOT LISTED ON GOI MAP: KFAR QADDOUM: LOCATED WEST OF NABLUS AND OFFICIALLY UNSANCTIONED BY GOI. OFRA: A PERMANENT WORK CAMP AUTHORIZED BY DEFMIN, LOCATED NORTHEAST OF RAMALLAH. KOCHAV HASHACHAR: AN ARMY OUTPOST LOCATED NORTHEAST OF RAMALLAH WHICH IS REPORTEDLY TO BECOME A KIBBUTZ SOON. TEKOAH: A NAHAL (PARAMILITARY SETTLEMENT) LOCATED SOUTHEAST OF BETHLEHEM. UNNAMED NAHAL, ALSO LOCATED SOUTHEAST OF BETHLEHEM.

4. ISRAELIS HAVE NOW DESIGNATED PATZA'EL II AS TOMER. NAHALS ARGAMAN AND MERORA HAVE BEEN IMPROVED WITH ADDITIONAL HOUSING AND TRANSFORMED FROM NAHALS TO CIVILIAN MOSHAVIM. JONES

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